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THE WEATHER.

For this section partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday colder.

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## POST OFFICE IS ROBBED

**Yeggmen Visit Clarendon, Alexandria County, and Get Away With $50 and $30 in Stamps.**

Sheriff H. B. Field and a posse today are scouring Alexandria county, for a band of yeggmen who early today blew open the postoffice safe at Clarendon and escaped with $50 and about $30 worth of stamps.

The robbers fled toward Fort Myer, and the military authorities were asked to aid in the search.

Clarendon was awakened by a loud explosion about 3:40 o'clock this morning. E. C. Washburn, who lives near the postoffice, was the first to get outdoors. He saw several men running down the railroad tracks in the direction of Fort Myer. Others joined Mr. Washburn, and the chase was kept up until daylight without success.

Dry powder was used to blow open the safe, which was in the drug store of W. D. Boyer, who is also postmaster. In their haste to get away the robbers left some of their tools behind.

Today's robbery is the third at the Clarendon postoffice in the last three months.

The police of Alexandria city were immediately notified, and they are aiding in endeavors to locate the thieves.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION ORDER.

**Action Taken by the Food Administration Concerning The Sale of Sugar.**

The gazette has been requested to publish the following article concerning combination sales of sugar by grocers:

"Washington, D. C., November 18, 1917.

On and after this date, all combination sales of food commodities are forbidden, with the one exception stated below. The sale of one or more food commodities, upon condition that the purchaser shall buy one or more other food commodities from the seller, is regarded as a combination sale within the meaning of this ruling. Combination sales frequently result in the sale of more foodstuffs than the particular purchaser would ordinarily buy, and are therefore determined to be a wasteful practice within the meaning of Section 4 of the Food Administration Act of August 10, 1917.

"Pending further notice, and as a wheat conservation measure, the dealer may sell sugar in combination with cornmeal, at the rate of one pound of sugar with two of cornmeal. No other combination will be permitted, nor will any other ration than that here stated be allowed. The dealer shall not sell either the sugar or the cornmeal at a price yielding him a profit greater than he has normally enjoyed upon the particular commodity. The dealer is not required to make combination sales of sugar and cornmeal, but may do so at his discretion."

### GOT HIS GIRL WITH GUN

**Then Lee Brown Was Arrested And Fined.**

Kingwood, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Taking his girl out of his rival's automobile and into his own machine at the point of a gun, Lee Brown, of Howesville, near here, was arrested and fined by Magistrate W. H. Murdock for carrying concealed weapons.

The girl was Miss Anna Howard, with whom Brown had an appointment to go driving. Instead she had gone out with Hunter Perril and another couple. Brown encountered the party and, swinging his own machine across the road, he pulled an old fusee, which was not loaded. He demanded the surrender of his girl, who got out and clambered aboard.

**Father Linihan Dead.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26.—The Rev. William F. Linihan, aged 63, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic church, who was stricken with apoplexy at the Yale Bowl Saturday, died yesterday in St. Raphael's Hospital.

Father Linihan was one of the best-known pastors of the Dominican Order in the East. He was a native of Kentucky and first came to New Haven in 1886, when the Dominicans took over St. Mary's parish. Later he taught in Washington seminaries and preached in Columbus, Ohio, and in Kentucky.

**Turkeys and Chickens.**

Home-dressed turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving for sale. Turkeys 38 cents and chickens 32 cents pound. W. M. Priest, 300 North Patrick street, Alexandria, Va.
288-2t

## EARLY MORNING AFFRAY

**Negro Shot in the Side by a Companion at the Electric Light Works At 4 a. m. Yesterday.**

Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Campbell yesterday morning arrested Hugh Burke, a one-legged negro, on the charge of shooting Otey Washington, also a negro. The shooting took place at four o'clock yesterday morning at the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, at the foot of Wolfe street.

According to Washington's version of the affair, Burke accused him of robbing him, and drawing a pistol discharged it at Washington, the ball causing a flesh wound in the side. Burke alleges that he and Washington were wrestling and that his (Burke's) pistol fell out of his pocket and was accidentally discharged.

The police take both stories with allowance, some believing the negroes were gambling and the trouble originated over a game of cards. Both live in arks near the electric light works.

Washington was walking about yesterday, the wound not causing him any apparent trouble, but this morning when the case was called in the Police Court he was at the Alexandria Hospital. It was said he would be able to appear later in the day but the investigation of the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Burke has employed Robinson Moncure as his counsel.

### CONGRESSMEN PREPARE.

**Return to Washington for Session Beginning December 3.**

Members of Congress are beginning to return to Washington for the opening of the second session of the war Monday, December 3. Most of them expect the new session to rival the last in important action, and few think it will end before the general congressional campaign next fall.

Appropriations for the war promise to require much time, and there is a great deal of new as well as unfinished war legislation to be dealt with. President Wilson's opening message soon after Congress reconvenes will determine, in great measure, the program of new legislation. Many other domestic matters, including prohibition and woman suffrage, are promised attention.

Future relations between this nation and Germany's allies may be determined early in the session. Many members of Congress are expecting the President's opening message to deal with the question of whether war shall be declared against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. Sentiment in favor of such action is general among members now here.

Work on the appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next has already begun by the House Appropriations Committee, which will have a constant stream of the supply bills to go through the Congressional machinery. Appropriation estimates are being assembled rapidly at the Treasury Department for submission.

More bond issues probably will be authorized at the new session, but actual consideration of new or amended war tax legislation is not anticipated until the session is well under way.

**To the Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12.00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day of December 1917.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
ROBT. L. LEWIS, Secretary.
283-14t.

**Famous Female Impersonator Tonight**

"The Clever Mrs. Carfax," a photoplay abounding in screamingly funny situations, written by Hector Turnbull and directed by Donald Crisp, is Julian Eltinge's next Paramount photoplay. The famous feminine impersonator will be seen in this production at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Williams, which took place at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was largely attended. She had been very active in church work and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson officiated and the interment was in the Union cemetery.

An alarm of fire about nine o'clock this morning called the department to a small frame house on North Pitt street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets. Aided by the keen northeast wind which was blowing a gale the flames had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived on the scene. The house was occupied by Edward Carter, colored, who had been ill and confined to his bed for two weeks. It was necessary to remove him from the building through an upper window, and he with his wife and two children were taken to a neighbor's near by. Their household goods were practically all destroyed and the house was badly damaged. The building is owned by J. C. Milburn. Several of the good people in that part of the city are contributing to the assistance of the Carter family.

The funeral services of Thomas Rodger Brawner were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips officiating.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will give a dance on Friday evening next at the Elks hall at which time they will dispose of the victrola and Hoosier cabinet exhibited at St. Mary's bazaar last week.

Mrs. Julia Rose, wife of Frank L. Rose, died at the family home on Windsor avenue in Del Ray yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 26 years old, and is survived by her husband, and two children. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Meade Carico, aged about 60, died at his home, 302 north Patrick street, at an early hour this morning, after an illness of some two months or more. The deceased had been employed as a conductor on the Southern railroad. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time the Gazette went to press.

Alexandria friends of Miss Jean Irvine Moss of Fauquier county, Va., are in receipt of announcements of her marriage to Mr. Richard A. Goode of the same county, which occurred in Washington on Nov. 10th.

The program for the annual memorial service of the Alexandria lodge of Elks to be held on Sunday evening next, will include an address to be given by Mr. Edgar C. Snyder, the Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee, who will speak on "Patriotism." Mr. Snyder is a former president of the famous Washington Gridiron Club and an entertaining speaker. Some special music will also be a feature of the evening's exercises.

The following additional subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian Association war fund was turned over by Judge Norton for acknowledgement in the Gazette today: Miss Mildred Thompson 25c; Mrs. C. W. Moore 25c; Cash 1.00; J. T. Langley 50c; Two sisters 1.00; Clinton S. Ballenger 5.00; J. H. Bitzer 5.00; E. O. Brooks 1.00; Mrs. R. Lee Field 1.00; Miss Sadie Field 1.00; William Allen 1.00; Anthony Brenner 1.00; Elizabeth H. Potts 5.00; Rev. E. V. Regester 5.00.

### PROBING BOMB CASE.

**Twenty-five Italians Held in Connection With Milwaukee Tragedy.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26.—Twenty-four hours of vigorous investigation by every government agency has failed to disclose a particle of information as to the identity of the person or persons responsible for the explosion of a bomb which killed eleven persons in police headquarters here Saturday night. Twenty-five Italians are under arrest including Guisseppi Mazuinni, the Italian who carried the bomb from the basement of the Italian Evangelical Church to the police station, but no action has been taken by the police as the result of the questioning which the prisoners underwent yesterday.

The fact that the bomb had been placed in the basement of the church and timed apparently to explode when the church could be presumed to be crowded, and that considerable enmity existed between the Rev. August Guiliano, pastor of the church, and some unknown persons, has caused the police to look to that quarter.

Captain of Detectives Sullivan declared yesterday that he believed the bomb was "planted" by persons whose desire it is to break up the religious work which the Rev. Mr. Guiliano is conducting among the Italians. As a reason for that belief he points out that "since the Bay View riot ,several Sundays ago when a religious meeting conducted by the priest was broken up and several detectives killed, members of Guiliano's congregation have been alienated from him, mostly by violence."

The casualties which resulted from the explosion remained at 11 dead and 20 injured, no other bodies having been found when the demolished room in Police Headquarters was searched thoroughly.

Bomb experts have gathered what evidence there is available as to the construction of the bomb. It is their belief that the dripping of fluid through a glass tube connected with the bomb effected a time-control as perfect as that of the mechanism of a clock.

**To be Presented With Jewel This Evening.**

Mr. James W. Bales, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, will be presented with a jewel on behalf of the Virginia State Association, this evening. The presentation speech will be made by Mr. Robert S. Barrett, past district deputy grand exalted ruler. Mr. Bales has been an active worker in the order and his friends are pleased to learn that he is to be honored as here noted.

**Oysters For Sale**

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t.

### KILL THREE ON FLIER

**Chain Bars to Rails on Oklahoma Road—Hounds in Pursuit.**

Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 26.—Two trainmen were killed and another fatally injured yesterday when the St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train "Meteor" from St. Louis was derailed by an obstruction placed on the track. The injured man died last night.

Loss of life among the passengers was prevented by J. S. Robertson, the engineer, who set the brakes and remained at his post when the locomotive rolled down an embankment. Three passengers were hurt.

The obstructions were steel bars chained to the sides of the rails.

The mogul engine plowed into the trap at terrific speed, then toppled over a steep embankment and rolled 20 feet into a hollow. The engineer, a student fireman and the regular fireman were buried under the machine. There were 150 passengers on the train.

A posse of 100 sheriff's deputies, home guardsmen and State prison officials from McAlester, Henryetta, Ada and Holdenville searched the surrounding country all day and late into the night with bloodhounds for men who caused the wreck, but late last night had found no trace of them.

### ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

**Connolly Alleged to Have Professed to be French Agent—Gave Bad Draft.**

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 26.—J. J. Connolly, former secretary of the firm of George G. Dodge, Incorporated, of New York, was placed on trial in Staunton last week charged with the theft of a carload of horses from Whitmore Bros., of Harrisonburg, and James Campbell, of Greenville. Connolly was supposedly representing the French government in the purchase. He shipped the horses to New York, giving in exchange a draft for $4,500, which proved to be worthless.

Dodge's agent, Julian Morris, of Charlottesville, and W. W. Osborne, of Orange, the only two participants who could be reached at the time, were arrested and tried last spring for the theft. The jury found them not guilty when it developed that Connolly and Dodge were probable the offenders. Morris and Osborne are well-known Virginia horsemen, and their arrest caused a sensation. Connolly was arrested in New York on his return from a trip to Europe, and has been in jail in Staunton since last June. Dodge is reported to be in Norway.

**In Memoriam.**

In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Ashton E. Willett, who departed this life one year ago today, November 26, 1916.

One year has passed, our hearts are still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more and more.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
By his Mother and Sister.
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### MISS LEE PRESENTS RELICS.

**Daughter of Confederate Chieftain Gives Valuable Collection to Washington and Lee Library.**

Lexington, Va., Nov. 26.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, who is spending the winter in Lexington, has placed in the Washington and Lee library a valuable collection of relics and curios secured mainly in her travels in Egypt, India and the various countries of Europe.

In the collection is a handsome camp chest, which has a very interesting history. This chest was sent to General Lee from England just before the Civil War. It was captured during the war, and in some way found a resting place in the New York customs house, where it lay for years undiscovered. After General Lee's death it was unearthed and returned to his family.

Miss Lee lived in Lexington during the period of her father's presidency at Washington and Lee, but in recent years has spent most of her time abroad. She still takes a keen interest in the university and its work. At the present time she is having the new university hymn, "Washington and Lee, All Hail," printed and a copy placed in the hands of every student of the university. The words of this hymn are by Henry Hanby Hay, of Philadelphia, and the music by Miss Pauline Rogers, of the same city.

### STEM TEUTON ATTACK.

**Defenders Hurl Back Germans After Desperate Fighting.**

London, Nov. 26.—Italy's armies are still holding firm, both on the piave and in the mountains. Not only from the Venetian fronts, it is beginning to look as if Berlin war office reports picturing the Teutons on the defensive will not be the least indirect admission of this sort.

Slowly but steadily during the ten-day battle between the Piave and Brenta rivers the offensive role has passed from the Teutons to the Italians. Despite the tremendous accumulation of men and guns, the former were unable to break through to the plain and realize their pet plan, that of encircling the Italian armies on the river. At last accounts it was the Italians, not the Teutons, who were ceaselessly attacking, and in some sectors they even succeeded in denting the Austro-German lines. Thus, Monte Tomba and Monte Pertica, on which the Italian positions were extremely precarious three days ago, are now fully under control of the Latins.

Superhuman bravery coupled with the strength of the great natural barriers in the Teuton road combined to avert the crisis.

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## WIDOW'S LIFE STORY

**Mrs de Saulles Begins With Account of Old Injury on Which Defense Will Build Argument.**

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Blanca de Saulles, facing possible death from two widely different causes, went on the witness stand here today to lay bare a romance which ended in an alleged murder.

The petite girlish widow from Chile, as she sat today with half-closed eyes and a face as colorless as death itself, did not deny she shot and killed her former husband, Jack de Saulles.

She knows that, if convicted, the electric chair awaits her. Her counsel declares she also faces death in a necessary operation to relieve the torture she has suffered for years from a depressed fracture of the skull.

As she reviewed her childhood days she told of a fall against an andiron in Vinar del Mar, Chile, when she was eight years old. She told of how the pain increased after a sunstroke at Deal, and, later, of being thrown from an automobile in Chile in 1915.

These, in brief, are the salient causes, or contentions, leading up to her defense, hypothyreosis, an atrophy of the thyroid glands.

It is a weakness, she asserts, increased to the point of temporary irresponsibility by the ever-increasing worries of an unhappy married life.

The greatest of all her worry, she says, has been the fear that a plot had been laid to deprive her of the love and association of her five-year-old boy, Jack de Saulles, Jr.

District Attorney Weeks was preparing a grueling cross-examination. "I will not spare Mrs. De Saulles," said Weeks.

A fight was in process over the intention of Henry A. Uterhart, counsel for the defense, to read to the jury all testimony taken in the De Saulles divorce case. Before coming to court today Mrs. De Saulles put in her orders for a full Thanksgiving dinner for every one of the seventy-five prisoners in Nassau county jail.

### FREED OF AXE MURDERS.

**Rev. Lyn Kelly Acquitted of Slaying Eight Persons at Villisca, Ia., in 1912.**

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 26.—Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly was acquitted of the charge of committing the Villisca axe murders of 1912 by the jury in his second trial in District Court here last night after four hours and 25 minutes consideration. He was tried on an indictment charging him with the murder of 11-year-old Lena Stillinger, one of the eight victims of the Villisca (Ia.) axe slayings of 1912.

Figuring prominently in the state's case were a number of confessions of guilt the little clergyman was alleged to have made, while one of the latter's main defenses was that he was mentally irresponsible when he made statements implicating himself.

The eight were slain in their beds and apparently had been given no opportunity for defense, as the testimony showed that at least seven of them probably did not awaken before their death. The victims were: Moore, 43 years old; his wife, 39; their four children, Herman, 11; Katehrine, 10; Boyd, 7, and Paul, 5, and two children visiting them, Lena Stillinger, 11, and her eight-year-old sister Ina, daughter of Joe Stillinger.

### REIGN OF TERROR IN HARBIN

**Police Have Lost Power, and Robberies Are Occurring In Streets Hourly.**

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Harbin, Russia, is in the midst of a reign of terror. Robberies occur almost hourly on the streets, mobs of criminals parade, and the Russian police have completely lost their power. The city is still divided on its allegiance to the old provisional regime or the new Bolisheviki faction. Word to this effect received here Saturday said all foreign consuls had decided to make formal protest and to take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners' lives and property. Kerensky's whereabouts still are unknown and the Maximalists are gradually being supplanted in power by divided factions of other parties.

**Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.**

## FRANCE STRIKES A BLOW

**General Petain Takes Two Lines and Captures Eight Hundred Prisoners.**

London, Nov. 26.—General Petain backed up Field Marshal Haig today. While Germany was desperately combing her lines for re-enforcements to stem the tide of the British advance on Cambrai, France struck a sharp, sudden blow out of Verdun.

First and second lines of enemy defense positions and 800 prisoners captured were the net results of this localized attack over a front of more than two miles.

The ground taken was in a highly important sector of the enemy lines between Samogneux, north of Hill 344. Strong fighting was reported in progress.

Along the British front, Byng's war machine was still forcing the fighting around Cambrai. Spurred by Hindenburg's demands that the all-important high ground around Bourlon be retaken at all costs, Crown Prince Rupprecht yesterday vialently counter attacked the British advanced lines there.

Positions have been taken and retaken, held and lost half a dozen times around here—but the British grip on the Bourlon wood itself was unshaken. The important village of Bourlon was half German and half British, with fighting progressing over its ruins.

Field Marshal Haig reported today that since utter failure of the German attacks at midday yesterday around Bourlon, the enemy had not repeated the assault there.

### AGAIN HEADS LABOR.

**Samuel Gompers is Elected President at Closing Session Saturday.**

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor Saturday at the closing session of the feedration's 37th annual convention. The re-election of Gompers was a complete endorsement of the federations strong pro-war policy, which he has espoused. It marked the overwhelming overthrow of the pacifist factions. All other officers were re-elected. The convention will probably end early tomorrow morning.

The convention went on record as declaring that the nation's greatest efficiency in prosecuting the war can come only from its insistence that employer and employe co-operate to the fullest extent.

### BRITISH SMASH AHEAD.

**Now Less Than Two and a Half Miles From Cambrai.**

London, Nov. 26.—General Byng is still smashing ahead. Less than two and a half miles now separate his army from Cambrai. Yesterday afternoon's departing sun, according to correspondents at the front, saw the British back in Bourlon Wood, back in Bourlon village, back on all the high ground positions that dominate the immediate approaches to the big German military depot.

It was no easy sledding. Five days and four nights the man-to-man combat has gone on now, and the end is not yet. Each position, particularly the wood and the village of the same name, changed hands half a dozen times.

But last night the English-Scottish-Welsh combination seemed to have a stranglehold on all of them.

### GERMAN LEADER FOR WAR

**Dr. Stresemann Opposes Peace and Is for Annexation.**

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German National Liberals in the Reichstag, has openly placed himself on the side of the advocates of annexation and the opponents of peace by agreement. The Vorwaerts reports Dr. Stresemann as saying in a speech at Wurttemberg that the Reichstag majority resolution in favor of peace was a tactical error and that "In common with the overwhelming majority of my party, I consider every resolution having in view peace at the present time as unjustifiable in view of the war situation as it now stands."

Dr. Stresemann's annexation program, as gathered from the speech, was directed chiefly toward the East.

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## DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN.

The Gazette has several times during the past week directed attention to the fact that in order to vote next year every suffragan must pay his capitation tax this week. After that time the assessments will be collected by law with a penalty of five per cent.

There is a disposition on the part of some persons to avoid paying taxes, if possible, and we have known men in by-gone years who refused to register and vote lest their names might fall in the hands of the assessor. Such acts are not only questionable, but dishonest, as delinquents are merely receiving protection from the city and state at the expense of others.

The following anecdote may have been published before, but it is worthy of reproduction. The late George W. Rock was plain-spoken, brusque and at times he verged on insolence. He was deputy sheriff of Alexandria under the late James M. Steuart shortly after the close of the civil war. He approached a young man on one occasion and told him he had a tax bill against him. The delinquent, after soliliquizing a few seconds, replied: "Well, look here! Does every man pay this state tax?" The deputy sheriff answered: "All gentlemen pay their taxes." The young man was nonpulsed, and he said slowly, well, I suppose I must pay mine."

## THE U-BOAT BASES.

As a contemporary observes, it requires but a brief study of the series of attacks that have been made by the British Army operating at the northern sector of the western war front to be convinced that isolating the Belgian coast—cutting the connections of the German Army with the submarine and air raid bases on the North Sea—is the big idea behind General Haig's persistent drive. This is the theory of the United States War Department, and the accuracy of the reasoning is obvious.

Bruges and Zeebrugge may be regarded as a single German base for both submarine activities and as the starting point of Germany's bomb-dropping air raids on London and other British towns. While Bruges is seven or eight miles from the coast, it is connected with Zeebrugge by a system of canals. This double base—Bruges and Zeebruggge—is of incalculable advantage to General Hindenburg. Control of the Belgian coast by the Allied forces is an absolutely needful preliminary to the business of blocking U-boat operations and of protecting London from continual bombing raids. The further eastward the Haig salient is pushed, the more difficult and dangerous it will be for the Germans to remain at Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges.

While the line along which General Haig has been pushing ranges from thirty to forty miles south of the German bases on the coast, the cutting of the lines of communication between the main forces of the Hindenburg army and these bases is the quickest and surest way of rendering the coastal positions useless to Hindenburg. If the Germans do not abandon them, their capture will be none the less sure, once they are isolated. It may be accepted as for certain that they will not be abandoned so long as there is a way of escape for the Teuton forces at these stations that can be kept open.

## CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING

The Savannah News says it is to be hoped that no heed will be given the somber suggestion that Thanksgiving and Christmas be stripped of every festive touch because this is wartime. Such a suggestion has come from more than one quarter, but it is not believable that any considerable number of American families will accept the reasoning that is behind it. One advocate of fasting and general austerity on these occasions argues that such an observance would be in the interest of conservation; another that it would show a more appropriate spirit on the part of the American family. There need be no waste and it is absurd to imply that the people of this country must forego every joy and pleasure and so bear themselves as to betoken sorrow, pain and dejection. Of course, that is the way some people are disposed to take everything; their religion, for instance. But the American people are not ready to go into mourning. Thanksgiving and Christmas can be made pleasurable without sinful waste or ostentation. Let them be made so.

In the days of Oliver Cromwell, Christmas was observed by some of his followers as a day of fasting and prayer, and those who partook of holiday cheer on that occasion committed misdemeanors. Christmas is a cherished holiday in our southern country, and in the north Thanksgiving Day has been hallowed since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers. There is no good reason why people in both sections should not observe these occasions in conservative manner, as heretofore. We can use the blessings of heavens without abusing them.

## MAKE ANOTHER SMASH.

Dispatches from the western battle front in Europe today tell of another drive on the part of the allies. Last week it was the British who discomfitted the German invaders; today it was the French, who made a terrific smash at Verdun, capturing eight hundred Teutons.

The great British drive against Hindenburg's line has high station as a military success. It will go down in history as one of the great achievements of the war.

Haig's crushing drive is a warning to the Germans that they must fight all winter, and fight as they have never fought before.

It is doubly cheering to find Italy battling with even greater desperation against the invaders. If the Italian armies can hold their ground while the British and French are pounding away at the Germans in France, the year's fighting will have ended far more gloriously for the allied arms than seemed remotely possible two or three weeks ago.

Those who refused to be discouraged even in the face of reverses are now filled with enthusiasm.

## STONE SHIPS.

(Balitmore American)

In a recent issue of the Scotch Dundee Advertiser there is a descriptive comment upon the launching of the first artifical stone ship—ferro-concrete—at the plant of a Norway company that is equipped for producing this new-idea kind of ship in great numbers. The ship was built hull upward, on a huge flotation raft. It was simply an immense soup crock and when finished was floated out to deep water, the float was submerged and drawn from under and the big soup turreen at once righted herself and floated hull downward and with an even balance—as a good ship should float. Pumping her out and arranging her inside works was merely a matter of detail.

It is not necessary to go to Norway for stone ships—there is a plant right here in Baltimore that is building them and putting a larger average tonnage into each ship than the Porsgrund plant. The first stone ship launched at the Norway yard was of only 200 tons capacity. It took three weeks to build this vessel, but it is in expectation that 200-ton barges of the class indicated will be produced far more rapidly. These stone vessels—those of the 200-ton class, at least—will probably be used only on inland waters.

According to the Dundee paper it is in contemplation to build ferro-concrete ships of 1,000 tons capacity. It is said that the largest type of stone ship referred to can be completed within six weeks time limit. It is intimated that one of the big Clyde ship plants may engage in the business of producing stone ships.

## HOW HE WOULD BE KILLED

**Mr. Gerard Tells What Would Happen in Germany.**

New York, Nov. 26.—Declaring that if "a certain United States senator" were in Germany and should adopt the attitude there that he has adopted toward the government here "he would be stood up against a wall while ten sentries fired as many bullets into his body, which then would fill a trench," James W. Gerard, formerly American Ambassador to Germany, addressed the graduates of Thomas Hunter's Grammar School, No. 35, at their annual dinner and reunion at the Astor Hotel.

After paying his respects to the "certain United States senator," Mr. Gerard advocated the erection of a masthead in city hall park, from the top of which the body of the man who recently placed a bomb aboard a troop ship should be dangled for three weeks at the recess hour as a warning.

Mr. Gerard then declared that if there was one place where loyalty should be emphasized in its very purity that place was in the schools.

"The allies wait on us," said Chas. E. Hughes, a graduate of the school. "The question whether we win this war or not is a question which must be answered by our resources and our men. Thus is given to the United States a very important, if not a controlling, voice in the world situation. We must, to a man, stand behind our military and naval forces."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Having committed suicide because of grief due to the absence of her son, who is in the army, and because of the illness of her husband, Mrs. Mary Ransome, aged 45 years, of Elk Hill, Goochland county, was found hanging from a hook in the wardrobe of her home early Saturday morning. It was believed that her mind became unbalanced from brooding over troubles. The husband of the dead woman has been a sufferer from paralysis for many years, and at the time his wife took her life, was ill in bed in a room which adjoined the one in which she was found.

One of the most difficult problems which has confronted the chief of police of Danville and his officers for a number of months is receiving his close attention. He is looking for from South Boston on November 20 teen-year-old girl, who came here from South Boston on November 20 in search of work and who has seemingly disappeared into thin air, leaving no trace or clue of her whereabouts behind. No speculation has been indulged in so far as to what has become of her but her continued absence is causing on little alarm to her father, L. A. Jones, who lives at Roxboro, N. C.

## BATTLE IN THE AIR.

**Six German Machines Downed and Nine British Missing.**

London, Nov. 26.—Six German airplanes were brought down in air battles on the British battlefront in France on Friday, and nine British machines are missing according to the official communication on aerial operations issued last night by the War office. The statement says:

"The enemy's airplanes showed more activity in attacking our bombing and low-flying machines. During the night a short spell of fine weather enabled our machines to continue their bombing of the enemy's railway stations.

"In the air-fighting six hostile machines were downed. Nine of ours are missing. Two of these were seen to collide over the enemy's lines."

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At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, November 16th, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

James P. Bingham, Complainant, vs. Jennie Tyler Bingham, defendant In Chancery.

On the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statute, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the affidavit stating the last known place of address of the defendant, and it appearing from the return of Sergeant that said defendant is not a resident of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, the Court doth on the 16th day of November, 1917, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered and decreed that the said defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known place of address of the defendant, 36 Eye Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
283-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, November 23rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

(Martin) Luther Sherman, Complainant, vs. Estelle Dye Sherman, defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than one year prior to the institution of this suit, and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than one year prior to the institution of this suit, and said divorce to be made absolute upon the expiration of the statutory period.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Announcement that the strike of railroad clerks in transportation offices in Norfolk, which has been on for several days, had been adjusted was made last night by officials of the clerk's organization. They stated that a telegram was received from J. J. Forrester, president of the international union, to the effect that all differences existing between the clerks and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake Line and the Old Dominion Steamship Company had been settled.

J. J. Mangum, of Scottsville, was shot twice through the abdomen Saturday morning in the home of Claud Bradshaw, in Scottsville, and died that night at the Kings Hospital. Mangum, the police state, broke into Bradshaw's home under the impression that it was his own. The wounded man told the police that he was drunk when he entered the house. He exonerated Bradshaw. Bradshaw said that he was aroused by his wife and heard the crashing of the door leading from the yard into the dining room of his home. He took his rifle and went down stairs, encountering a man in the dining room whom he hailed. Getting no response,, but hearing a shuffling on the floor, he was unable to distinguish in the dark whether the man was advancing toward him or retreating toward the door. Bradshaw fired three shots and the intruder fell. Two of the bullets had taken effect, passing entirely through Mangum's body.

Travel on steamers in Virginia will cost considerably more than at present if the application made by water carriers for an increase of rates is granted by the Corporation Commission. The matter will be heard by the commission tomorrow. The night fare to Richmond would be raised from $2 to $2.50 if the increase is granted. The day rate is jumped from $1.25 to $2. Party tickets (ten or more persons) between Richmond and Norfolk will be raised from $1 to $1.75. All passenger fares on the steamboat lines are raised from five cents for the shortest fare to 90 cents for the other fares. Shippers of freight on the Bay line of steamers along the James are asked to pay from 90 to 100 per cent more. The increase for the same service on the night line is placed at 16 per cent.

A dispatch from Winchester says Howard Hetzel, a foreman at the Bakerton (W. Va.) stone quarries, feels confident he could withstand a German barrage fire after his experience of a day or two ago, when he was caught in the midst of a great shower of stone, dirt and debris at the Bakerton plant. Hetzel was lighting the fuses for a series of blasts when one of the charges exploded prematurely. Before he could stagger away, no less than eleven blasts began to go off all around him, and he was struck and knocked down three times before he finally managed to get to a place of safety. His clothing was in tatters and his body was covered with blood from cuts. Although improved today, he was still suffering from the cuts and bruises.

Woodstock, Strasburg and several other towns were without electric current nearly two days last week, and industries were crippled, because thieves, who were chopping down trees during the night on the property of Major, C. M. Borum, traveling freight agent of the Southern Railway, let one of the trees fall the wrong way, cutting all the wires. Major Borum discovered that his woodland property was being systematically robbed of trees, presumably for firewood, and he has detectives on the trail.

Vandals are again damaging handsome monuments and tombstones in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Shepherdstown, and a reward has been posted for their apprehension. During the past few days a large and costly monument in the lot owned by D. S. Rentch has been pushed over and badly damaged, while wanton desecrations in other burial lots have been found. Some years ago a number of monuments in the same cemetery were overturned and damaged.

Richard Brooks, the 16-year-old son of Austin Brooks, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon in the plant of the Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company, when he was crushed by an elevator which he was running. His head was caught and his skull crushed.

James Ferris, a schoolboy, was run down at Altavista Friday afternoon by an automobile. His skull was fractured and he was brought to the Lynchburg hospital, where he was operated on.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Police Department O' Rourke of Columbus, Ohio, was shot and killed late Saturday by a negro whom he attempted to arrest in a pawn shop. The negro escaped. Detective O'Rourke was the father of James O'Rourke, index clerk of the United States Senate.

Germany has started a new offensive on the Russian front. News of this development is coincident with the receipt of Petrograd advices telling of fighting, apparently on a large scale, between Cossacks and Bolsheviki forces. The Cossacks are classified as supporters of the provisional government, headed by A. F. Kerensky, deposed as premier by the revolt which placed the Soviet in precarious control. Russian elections have resulted in decisive defeats for the Bolsheviki, Petrograd reports.

John McDermid, 26 years old, of Columbiaville, Mich., a private of the Twentieth Engineers, U. S. A., was found in the northeastern section of Baltimore early yesterday in an unconscious condition from two bullet wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by another soldier in a quarrel over a girl. "You've got my girl," the soldier is alleged to have said, as he fired five shots at McDermid. McDermid was reticent about the shooting when he regained consciousness.

The announcement by Col. House that an allied war council on economic problems will be formed independent of the military war council on which he will sit with Gen. Bliss, may mean that the economic council will sit in America.

Playfully picking up a gun which his elder brother had left standing in a room after he had returned from a shooting trip in Worcester, Mass., Harold Dunn, 14 years old, shot his sister, Viola, 8 years old, in the head, killing her instantly.

Former Premier Romanones, responding to a toast at a banquet tendered to him yesterday in Madrid by the liberty party, declared in the presence of a thousand guests that Spain ought to associate herself with the entente allies against Germany. His remarks were loudly applauded.

For the first time in several weeks there has been activity on the northern Russian front, and notwithstanding the uncertain political conditions in Petrograd and other parts of the country, the Russians are holding their positions against the Germans. Near Jacobstadt the German artillery opened a strong bombardment against the Russians, who replied in turn. To the south and also on the Roumanian front there has been a revival of activity, both from the trenches and in the nature of scouting reconnissances.

Three hundred members of the Dental Mechanics' Union, who are employed in the manufacture of false teeth, announced last night in New York that they will strike unless they are granted higher wages. The union, recently organized and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, declares that in spite of the steadily increasing cost of living the wages of members have been reduced from $22 a week to about $18.

A dispatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office announces that the Norwegian steamer Krosfond, 1,707 tons, has been sunk by the Germans and that the second officer and 14 members of the crew were lost. The Norwegian ship Victoria also has been lost.

The Missouri-Oklahoma and Gulf depot at Henryetta, Okla., burned to the ground late last night. Eight alleged members of the I. W. W. have been arrested in Henryetta during the past three days, and officers, declare they had been warned of threats to destroy the railroad property. The railroad runs through the district which was the scene of the antidraft uprisings of last summer.

News has been received in Paris confirming reports that the freight steamship Maine had been sunk on Wednesday, eight miles from Dieppe. All of the twenty-five officers and men on board were lost with the exception of one sailor. The crew comprised seamen from Dieppe.

News of an accident to the United States destroyer Jouett was made public yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels announcing the death of a seaman, Andrew Matthew Majewski. In a heavy sea the foremast of the Jouett fell, carrying Majewski, who was in the crow's nest, overboard. His body was not recovered. Majewski enlisted in Chicago last January.

Mayor Harry L. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday promised to seize scores of cars of perishable foodstuffs left unloaded on tracks in that city, provided the Federal government will sanction such action. The plan, it was announced, is to sell the goods in local markets at a price sufficient to pay the broker and the expense of the city in handling them. This proposed action follows discovery that scores of cars filled with perishable foodstuff are standing on tracks at Cleveland. A Department of Justice official has taken up with Washington officials the proposed action of the city of Cleveland.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says pan-German newspapers received there protest against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial chancellor, being permitted to go to Switzerland on what they allege is a mission of great political importance, accompanied by his former assistant, Arnold Wahnscheffe, and a staff of secretaries.

The Navy Department has prepared to transport a formidable force of marines to Tampico to guard the oil fields in the event that they are jeopardized by Mexican troops or German agents. While military rules oppose the publication of the exact number under orders to sail at an hour's notice, it is said that the American forces are fully prepared for any exigency.

The Department of Justice again emphasized yesterday the care that citizens of Washington and others must take when approaching the water front areas being patrolled by soldiers. This rule now applies to Washington as well as New York, where martial law has been declared on the water fronts. It was said last night that the proclamation of President Wilson making the District a war zone practically put martial law conditions into force along the water fronts and bridges in Washington.

## HIS WORK SUSPENDED.

Pacifist Professor is Not Expected to Retain Position.

All the classes of Professor Leon Whipple, director of the school of journalism at the University of Virginia, have been suspended. This announcement was made Saturday by Dr. James M. Page, dean of the university faculty. Such action was taken to show that the university repudiates Professor Whipple's pacifist utterances made at Sweet Briar College last Wednesday night when the journalism director declared himself to be against the war policy of the United States government and against the Liberty Loan.

It does not rest within the faculty, Dr. Page explained, to suspend Professor Whipple. Practically the same result has been accomplished, however, in the suspension of all his classes and lectures. The action taken by Dr. Page, as dean, is said to have the full approval and authorization of President Edwin A. Alderman. So far as scholastic duties are concerned Professor Whipple is no longer an active member of the faculty.

## ROBBED OF $28,000.

One Bandit Knocks Him Down, Other Grabs Cash.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 26.—Timothy Carroll, paymaster of the T. M. Nagle Boiler and Engine Company, was held up and robbed of $28,000 by two men here one day last week.

Carroll had obtained the money from the bank to pay the company's employees, and had just alighted from a street car near the works when he was knocked down and beaten by one of the men, while the other took the money. The robbers escaped.

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New all linen table damask, 72 inches wide, yard . . . . . $1.75
New all linen table damask, 72 inches wide, yard . . . . . $2.00
New all linen table damask, 72 inches wide, yard . . . . . $2.50
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## WAR ON SUBMARINES.

**Six Destroyed in Week Shows Effectiveness of America's Aid in War.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The total of six submarines "accounted for" in one week has sent a wave of enthusiasm through naval circles here.

Lloyd George reported five sunk when he thrilled the house of commons last week. Yesterday the American navy added another to the toll. This is as many as the British merchantmen sunk by submarines in the week before.

It was hailed here yesterday more than as proof of the passing of the submarine from the menace into the nuisance stage. It is hailed as a victory of the war, in which America has played a stellar role.

Britain was slowly being starved, and more and more of her ships were being sunk every week when the United States entered the war. Since the first week that American destroyers, rushed hastily overseas, reached the submarine zone the loss of merchant tonnage has steadily declined.

What was needed was more destroyers—a few more than England, with all her great naval building facilities, could furnish. The United States threw that deciding force into the balance.

The safety of the seas will steadily increase from this point on, it was believed in official circles here. And the thing which is doing most to guarantee the safe transport of American troops and American supplies to Europe is the weapon which a certain group of naval officer discouraged and frowned upon at the time America first entered the war That weapon is the convoy.

## BRITISH GRIP ON TEUTONS

**Have Only to Hold On, Lloyd George Tells Ship Workers.**

London, Nov. 26.—Addressing a deputation of employers and workmen engaged in shipbuilding who called upon him with suggestions for the best means of securing the greatest possible output of new ships, Premier Lloyd George urged better co-operation.

"We are fighting for our lives," said the premier. "We have terrible struggles on hand before us, but if we are secure on the seas, well, to use the phrase, we have got them; they cannot escape us.

"We have got them in a deadly grip and, knowing the character of the people of this country as I do, they do not let go, once they have started. That is their historical character ,and the German knows it. He is aware that our grip is a deadly one once we begin, and he is trying to unloosen it. He is attempting to get us at what he considers is our most vulnerable point ,namely, our communications on the sea. He will not succeed. But it depends very largely on you. and you can only get the best results by good will and cooperation and by throwing the whole of your energy and strength into the task"

## COME DOWN TO NECESSSITIES.

**Transportation Inadequacies a Stern Factor.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Two of the most important suggestions that will be made tomorrow by the committee which will operate Eastern railroads, as a unit are:

1. A practical embargo on the transportation of luxuries.

2. A request to the public to reduce pleasure travel.

The operating committee, composed of operating vice presidents of the Eastern lines, will meet here tomorrow morning at the office of the Railroad War Board. Many of the executives arrived in town tonight and many schemes already are under discussion for the maximum utilization of facilities for war business.

Judge Lovett, of the Priority Board, the only government agency through which direct and positive control can be exercised over shipments, denied last night that he had decided on an embargo against autos

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Notice.**

**Commissioner's Office, 115 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, October 29th, 1917.**

To Ruth T. Todd and J. C. Vaughan Todd, her husband, Afred DeW. T. Peters and Kathleen Peters, his wife, W. E. Gladstone Peters, Ethel Jones and J. Wormley Jones, her husband.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon November 23rd, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia and entered on the 29th day of October, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Ruth T. Todd and J. C. Vaughan Todd, her husband, et als., are plaintiffs and W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als., is defendant by which decree I. William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1.—Of what property Alexina Peters died seized and possessed.

2.—Who are the heirs at law of the said Alexina Peters, and their respective interests in said property.

3.—All taxes, liens, and other claims against the estate of said Alexina Peters, and in so doing, the said Commissioner shall take an account of the claims against said estate, giving notice to all creditors by publication in the Alexandria Gazette once a week for four weeks, which shall be equivalent to personal notice.

4.—Whether or not the said property is susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled thereto.

5.—To state and settle the account of W. E. Gladstone Peters, administrator of the estate of the said Alexina Peters, from the date of his last settlement before the Commissioner of Accounts.

6.—Any other matters or things pertinent to the issues in this cause, or which may be required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by said Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in the cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 29th day of October, 1917,

WILLIAM P. WOOLLS.
Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia.
260-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1917.

John J. McMahon, complainant, vs. David Pelton Moore, Robert K. Mickey, N. B. McCanless, J. D. Norwood, Tucker K. Sands. General Ship Building and Aero Company, a Delaware Corporation, and General Ship Building Company, a Virginia Corporation, Defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain specific performance of a certain contract between the plaintiff and the defendants Moore and Mickey with respect to transfer of stock in the defendant corporations, and to have an accounting with said defendants, and to enjoin them from disposing of convoying, or assigning any of the shares of stocks or dividends or real estate belonging to the companies, or to the individual defendants, and to have a receiver appointed for the corporations.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant General ship Building and Aero Company, a Delaware Corporation is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant Company appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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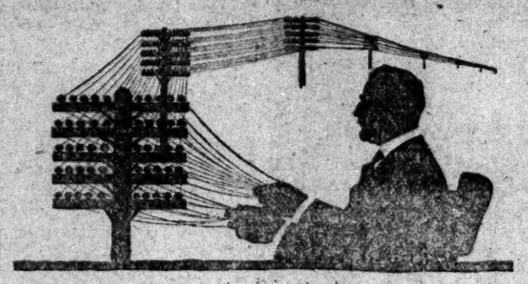
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Albert A. Doule, John Ridout, Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall, P. Q.
Nov. 20-27-Dec. 4-11.

**Notice.**

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer the Master Mason's degree. Officers and men from American University Camp are expected to attend. All master masons are invited to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. G. UHLER, Secretary.
281-2t.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 9:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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